

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JONATHON J. STIDHAM, JUSTIN T. HAIL,  
ROBERT A. HOOD, JUSTIN B. AMES, and  
FERNANDO LOPEZ-REYES,

Defendants.

8:21CR90

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the defendant Robert A. Hood's Motion to Continue Trial [154] and defendant Fernando Lopez-Reyes's Motion to Continue Trial [155]. Both counsel indicate they need additional time to conduct plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motions to Continue Trial [154] and [155] are granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, now set for June 21, 2022, is continued to **August 1, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 1, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: June 1, 2022.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**